

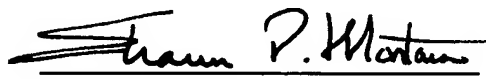
IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Appl. No. : 10/656,850 Confirmation No. N/A  
Applicant : John Yasaitis  
Filed : September 5, 2003  
TC/A.U. : to be determined  
Examiner : to be determined  
Title : Light Conversion Apparatus  
With Topside Electrode  
Docket No. : 2550/184  
Customer No. : 2101

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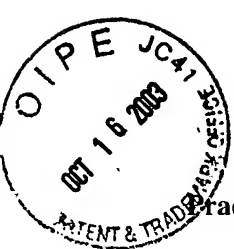
**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Dear Sir:

Prior to examination on the merits, applicants respectfully request entry of the following preliminary amendment to the above-referenced patent application, as described below, where:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims that begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 6 of this paper.



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PATENT

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In re application of: John Yasaitis  
Application No.: 10/656,850  
Filed: 09/05/2003  
For: Light Conversion Apparatus with Topside Electrode

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AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL

1. Transmitted herewith is an amendment for this application.

STATUS

2. Applicant is other than a small entity.

EXTENSION OF TERM

3. The proceedings herein are for a patent application and the provisions of 37 C.F.R. 1.136 apply. Applicant believes that no extension of term is required. However, this conditional petition is being made to provide for the possibility that applicant has inadvertently overlooked the need for a petition for extension of time.

FEE FOR CLAIMS

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**CERTIFICATION UNDER 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.8(a) and 1.10\***

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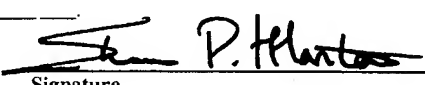
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4. The fee for claims (37 C.F.R. 1.16(b)-(d)) has been calculated as shown below:

	(Col. 1)	(Col. 2)	(Col. 3)	OTHER THAN A SMALL ENTITY				
	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT	HIGHEST NO. PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT EXTRA					
				RATE	ADDIT. FEE			
TOTAL	21	— 20	= 1	x \$ 18.00	=	\$	18.00	
INDEP.	3	— 3	= 0	x \$ 86.00	=	\$	0.00	
				***Multi dependent claim CO***	+	\$	0.00	
				TOTAL ADDIT. FEE		\$	18.00	

Total additional fee for claims required \$18.00

#### FEE PAYMENT

5. Attached is a check in the sum of \$18.00.


A duplicate of this paper is attached.

#### FEE DEFICIENCY

6. An additional extension and/or fee is required, charge Account No. 19-4972.

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